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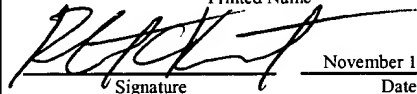
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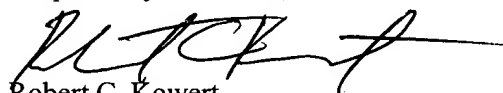
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated August 10, 2004 of claims 1-51.

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